

Faith Summerville Baptist Church

Family Life Conference Friday-Sunday April 26-28

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be a very special weekend for the families of the Grande Ronde Valley. At Summerville Baptist Church we are hosting a special conference to benefit everyone in the valley. We have a guest speaker, Dr. Charles Shoemaker, from Trinity Baptist Church & College in Jacksonville, FL. Dr. Shoemaker brings to us many years of experience as a Pastor, a student of God's Word, and now a Bible College administrator to present the truths of Scripture as they apply to the relationships that make up our lives. Below is the conference schedule. Please come to the sessions that will help you and childcare is provided for all conference attendees.

Northwest Bible Conference Monday & Tuesday April 29-30

This is our 12th annual conference that focuses solely on the preaching of God's Word to the servants of God. This year our theme is "A Heart For Ministry." We are praying for God to help us all grow as His servants in the ministries He has given us in which to serve with Him. We will be having guest preachers from all over the Northwest as well as our keynote speaker Dr. Charles Shoemaker from Trinity Baptist Church & College. Throughout the years God has used this conference to be a tremendous blessing in a number of ways and we anticipate Him doing the same this year. Please come join us and see for yourself why people would travel from all across the Northwest and to come to Summerville, OR. Here is the conference schedule for your information.

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Sunday 9:00am Charter Ch 3

Summerville Baptist Church
 Pastor & Jefferson - Summerville
 Pastor Franklin Hummer
 Sun-Sunday Classes at 9:45am
 Morning Worship at 11:00am
 Evening Worship at 6:00pm
 Wed-Evening Worship at 7:00pm

Harvester's Church of the Nazarene * 11th and Birch, Elgin OR
 If you are looking for a church that is alive unto Christ, where the Gospel is preached in its fullness, where Christ is lifted up in song and word, where the entire family is ministered to, you are invited to come and join us this Sunday for a life changing service.
 Sunday School 9:30am * Sunday Morning 10:45am * Teens (NWAA) 5:00pm * Sunday Evening Prayer 6:00pm
 Nursery provided for all services * For more information call 437-3782 * Pastor Fred Laeger

Harvester's Christian School
 ...Is now taking applications for fall classes Pre-School through 9th grade
 For more information call 437-0509
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Adultery in the Heart

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery'; but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." - Matthew 5:27-28

Jesus had just said He did not come "to abolish the Law or the Prophets...but to fulfill" them [Matthew 5:17].

One way Jesus "fulfilled" the seventh commandment against adultery was to *explain its meaning*. The religious leaders of His day thought that if they didn't commit the literal act of adultery they were innocent. But Jesus says, in effect, "Let Me tell you what I was really saying when I first gave this commandment to Moses..."

In the eyes of God, desire for someone besides your spouse makes you guilty of adultery. Why? Because it's not what you do that is the main issue here; it's who you are. People don't become sinners because they commit sins; they commit sins, because they are already sinners. People have evil thoughts and do evil deeds because they have evil hearts. If you lust for someone, it's because you are an adulterer. And God sends adulterers to hell [Matthew 5:29; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11].

This means you are in trouble... unless your bad heart and bad record are exchanged for a good heart and a good record. This brings us to a second way that Jesus "fulfilled" God's Law: *He obeyed it perfectly*. Not only did Jesus never commit the literal act of adultery, He never even had a lustful thought! He fulfilled the Law with perfect righteousness. And He did that in the place of His people. For those whom He died and rose from the dead, Jesus took away their bad records and gave them His good record. And He also gave them clean hearts - new life - by His Spirit. That doesn't mean a Christian is sinless in this world, but it does mean he is innocent in God's eyes and has a new desire to please Him. Christians are both legally holy and actually being made holy.

Have you committed adultery in your heart? Of course, you have! But the crucial question is... Has your heart been renewed by the One who fulfilled the commandment against adultery? Only God's Son can make you clean.

Pastor Scott Brazil
 Grace Bible Church

Grace Bible Church

At The Elgin Community Center
 9:00 Family Prayer and Bible Study ~ 11:00 Worship
 Office: 10200 N. McAllister Road, Suite B
 Phone: (541) 663-0610 ~ E-mail: gbc@elgin.com
 Community prayer groups in Elgin, Cove, and La Grande

Elgin Christian Church John McElhenny Minister
 1335 Division, 437-3823 437-1006
 Sunday School, all ages, 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service (jr. church, nursery) 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Men's Bible study, 8:00 a.m.
 Prayer meeting, 9:00 a.m.

Union United Methodist Church
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 6:30 Wed. Worship
 Corner of Main and Delta in Union
 Minister Jerry Peters - 562-5848

Christian Life Center * Elgin, OR
 Pastor O. V. Kennedy,
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Eve 7:00 pm

ALMOST THE MIDNIGHT HOUR
 Earth's closing events are here! Do you know Jesus? Are you ready for His coming? Is life stressful and your burdens heavy? Enroll in a FREE set of Bible Guides, from the BIBLE only, delivered to your home.
 You might like a set of Bible Videos from our lending library or a set of Bible lessons to come through the mail to you. Call Donna 534-4610

City Of Elgin

Notice Of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the City of Elgin, Union County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003 will be held at the City Hall, 180 N. 8th, Tuesday May 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and the budget document of the City. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after Tuesday May 7, 2002 at the City Office between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting here deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place.

Additional Budget Committee meetings may be held May 21 & 28, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall 180 N. 8th. Any person may attend the meetings to discuss the proposed programs with the budget committee.

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 Church Services - 11:00 AM

St. Peters Episcopal Church
 4th & O * La Grande * 963-3623
 Sunday Services 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 pm
 Healing Service Wed 5:30 pm
 Wednesday Eve